

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)	
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Application Serial No. 10/772,920)	METHOD OF CONTROLLING SWELLING
)	AND SHRINKAGE DURING SYNTHESIS OF
Patent No. 7,553,470)	COKE
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Issued: June 30, 2009)	
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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.323

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Sir:

In reviewing the above-identified Patent, Applicants have noted an error made by the Applicants. The error is cited on the attached Form PTO/SB/44.

The error occurred by a mistake of a clerical nature or of minor character which occurred in good faith. Applicants have now identified that this Patent is lacking the Government support clause as is set forth on the attached Form PTO/SB/44. Hence, it is submitted that this correction does not involve a change in the Patent that would constitute new matter or would require re-examination.

The correction fee in the amount of \$100.00 will be charged to Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellott, LLC's American Express Card during the electronic transmission process.

In view of the above, it is respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued to correct the error in the above-identified Patent.

Respectfully submitted,

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 1, before line 5 and after "METHOD OF CONTROLLING SWELLING AND SHRINKAGE DURING SYNTHESIS OF COKE," insert the following:

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